

I am appalled that our local NBC affiliate KTAL Newschannel 6 is being allowed to strongarm Cox Communications into paying them a \$.25 fee per month on all cable users, or they will remove their channel from Cox Cable. This is hurting me, the consumer. They are suggesting that we contact Dish Network if we want to continue to get an NBC channel, or to purchase an antennae. I don't have a satellite system because I don't want a converter box on every tv, an unsightly dish on my house, or to sign a contract with the company. I think that this is blackmail. It will lead to higher cable rates. If it is allowed, the other two major networks will soon follow suit. Please, intervene and do not allow KTAL to do this. If nothing else, allow Cox to choose another NBC affiliate.